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SUBJECT: PLUTONIUM RECYCLE

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1. UNABLE PROVIDE DESIRED GUIDANCE AT THIS TIME, AS QUESTION OF PLUTONIUM RECYCLE STILL UNDER STUDY. ALSO QUESTION OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION FOR EXPORT OF PU UNDER STUDY. WILL ADVISE SOONEST MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

2. RE ACCOUNTABILITY, IF AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED FOR VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY, UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ACCOUNTABILITY WOULD BE ON (A) TOTAL PLUTONIUM,(B) PU-239 PLUS PU-241, AND PERHAPS ALSO (C) SEPARATE PU-242 ANALYSIS.

3. MIXTURE OF U.S.-ORIGIN WITH NON-U.S.-ORIGIN PLUTONIUM WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT BE A PROBLEM, AS LONG AS TOTAL QUANTITY FISSILE ISOTOPES

IMPORTED INTO U.S. FOR USE IN U.S. REACTORS EQUALS QUANTITY
THOSE ISOTOPES EXPORTED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. REF GARRETT-RUBIN TELECON OF APRIL 23 RE FEED FOR
UES/EU/25. TRANSNUCLEAR AND OAK RIDGE INFORM US THAT
TRANSNUCLEAR WILL DELIVER 17 CYLINDERS CONTAINING ABOUT
140,000 KG U TO OAK RIDGE ON APRIL 30. THIS WOULD
MORE THAN COVER REQUIRED FEED FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER
PRODUCT. IF TIHANGE NEEDS ADDITIONAL 30 TONS REFERRED TO
BY RUBIN IN ABOVE REFERENCED TELECON, WE UNDERSTAND IT CAN BE
OBTAINED FROM TRENOUTH BY CONTACTING D.H. BULLOCK, MANAGER
OF MARKETING, ELDORADO NUCLEAR LIMITED, PORT HOPE,
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